



PATENT
Docket No. 11197/1

| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | | | |
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| STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW | | Attorney Docket Number: 11197/1 | |
| Applicant K. Iseki et al. | Application No. 09/500,132 | Filing Date Feb. 8, 2000 | |
| | | Examiner C. Simone | Art Unit 1772 |
| Invention Title FUNCTIONAL ROLL FILM AND VACUUM EVAPORATION APPARATUS CAPABLE OF PRODUCING THE FUNCTIONAL ROLL FILM | | | |

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SIR:

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative in the personal interview conducted on **July 11, 2006**, and provide this timely Statement of the Substance of the Interview in compliance with MPEP § 713.04:

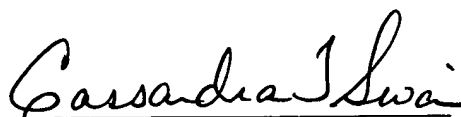
- (A) Exhibits: Not applicable.
- (B) Claims: Claim 1 was discussed.
- (C) Prior art: Misiano (USP 5,462,779), Imai (USP 5,378,506), and Matsuda (JP 06-330318) were discussed.
- (D) Amendments: Suggestions for claim amendments were discussed.
- (E) Principal Arguments of Applicants: Misiano, Imai, and Matsuda neither teach nor suggest a controlled thickness ratio of 1.5 or less along the length and width of the film.
- (F) Other matters: The Examiner suggested providing experimental results regarding Matsuda's film in a Rule 132 Declaration.

- (G) Agreement: Applicants' representative agreed to provide a Rule 132 Declaration by Applicants. The Examiner agreed to reconsider the claims upon receipt of Applicants' Declaration and response to the pending Office Action.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4200 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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